

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Marc N. Katz, Treasurer
National Association of Convenience Stores
Political Action Committee
1605 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Identification Number:

C00126763

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Reference:

Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01), received 12/6/01

Dear Mr. Katz:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses a \$100,073.00 payment to your connected organization for reimbursement to NACS for 2000 fundraiser (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e., House, Senate, or President) and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format

and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker

Reports Analyst

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